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## A WATER JUBILEE NEED THE BRIDGES

### People of Safford Should Give one When Water Comes into Town

S. S. Campbell, president of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., announces that the mains from the source of water supply to Safford will be completed by November 1st and that the water will be flowing through all connections, the fire plugs in and the system complete by November 9.

The water will have a 333 ft. head, with 140 lbs. pressure in Safford. This amount of pressure will necessitate a check valve, which can be opened at any time in case of fire so as to get the full pressure. A code of signals will be established between the reservoir and Safford.

A reservoir is being constructed at Riggs ranch to hold 150,000 gallons, as an emergency measure. It will be lined with cement and covered.

Work on the upper, or mountain reservoir will be continued until completed. It is believed that when this reservoir is cement lined and completed that there will be very little seepage below the dam.

As the completion of these water works is the most important event that has ever occurred in Safford, we suggest that on November 9th, the people hold a fitting "Water Celebration."

### PHILIP H. WEBER DEAD

#### Veteran of the Civil War Dies at His Home in Washington

Philip H. Weber, who visited his son, John F. Weber, and family, two weeks ago, died Friday morning, October 4th, at his home in Washington, D. C., from pneumonia.

While here Mr. Weber was in perfect health and enjoyed his visit to Safford. He left here Tuesday, September 24th, for his home in Washington, where he arrived the following Saturday. He contracted a cold on the trip from Chicago, which resulted in pneumonia, to which he succumbed.

Mr. Weber was a veteran of the Civil War, having served all through the war in the Fifth U. S. Cavalry, which was part of the brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. George A. Stoneman, and participated in thirty-nine engagements.

In 1860 he was a member of the Second U. S. Dragoons, commanded by Colonel, afterward General Robert E. Lee, which was stationed in northern Texas. When Virginia seceded, General Lee assembled the regiment and declared his intention to go with his State. Some of the regiment went with him, the remainder staying with the Union.

In 1865 Mr. Weber was placed on detached service at the War Department as postmaster for the Adjutant General, a position which he held up to ten years ago, when he was put in charge of the mail of the Secretary of War, which position he held at the time of his death. He had been in the service for 48 years and was ambitious to complete the half century and then retire.

Mr. Weber organized James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, G. A. R., and was elected its commander. He was presented with a handsome solid gold G. A. R. badge in recognition of his services. He was also a member of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., of Washington, D. C. He was a delegate from the Department of the Potomac to the Grand Army Reunion held in Los Angeles, Cal., in September.

Mr. Weber is survived by five sons, John F., who resides in Safford, and Fred E., Philip H., George Stoneman and Charles, all of whom are residents of Washington, D. C. His wife died in April, 1911.

The funeral took place from the home of his son, Charles, in Anacostia, Monday, and the interment was made in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

### THE REFERENDUM

C. C. Mallard, superintendent of the A. E. R. R. Co., was in the valley this week in the interest of the railroad referendum petitions that will appear on the ballot this fall.

Mr. Mallard says if these petitions do not carry so as to give the railroad companies time to adjust their business to the new conditions that all contemplated improvements of the railroads will have to be postponed. Should the petitions not carry at the election the new laws will take effect within three months.

Mrs. Chas. F. Murphy gave birth to a daughter last Saturday.

If you don't register within the next few days you can't vote.

The Arizona Republican, the leading republican paper of the state, has been sold to the Bull Moose.

### The Counties of the Big G Should and Will Stand Together

Mr. L. L. Henry, the all-around Good Roads booster yesterday received word from A. L. Lawshe the Indian agent that Supervisor Charles who is connected with the interior department will be here in a few days to investigate the bridge sites pursuant to the inquiry for which congress appropriated \$1500. Mr. Lawshe wanted to know if some of the men interested in good roads could be induced to meet Mr. Charles and furnish him with certain data connected with roads and bridges—data much needed in connection with this particular inquiry. Mr. Henry has already succeeded in interesting several gentlemen from Globe and vicinity who have promised to meet Mr. Charles and supply the desired information.

It is hoped that two bridges costing approximately \$100,000 will be built by the United States government as a result of this visit of Mr. Charles to this section. Both of the bridges are to be located in the vicinity of San Carlos. One is to cross the San Carlos river, the other is to cross the Gila River. It is expected they will prove a valuable link in the ocean to ocean highway.

The theory on which the appropriation is to be made is that these bridges will greatly benefit the Indian reservation.—Belt.

The bridges across the Gila and San Carlos must be built. When Mr. Charles arrives, a delegation from Graham and Greenlee counties should meet the delegation from Globe at San Carlos, and show the gentlemen why the bridges are necessary, not only for the great benefit it will be to the Indians, but also for the traveling public as well.

### BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

An entertainment will be given tomorrow (Saturday) night, at Brier's Hall, for the benefit of the Catholic Church, by the junior members of the Church, who lately have given the same entertainment at Solomonville.

The success was such that everyone who attended the performance was highly pleased, and the members of the company complimented on their showing of advanced talent.

The success of the entertainment was due principally to Mrs. Nora Clark, who disinterestedly gave her time and energy in training the juvenile company.

Included in the entertainment tomorrow will be the moving pictures, under the direction of Mr. Brier.

It is hoped that the people of Safford and the valley will patronize the entertainment, as it is given for a very worthy cause.

Come, laugh and enjoy yourselves. We know that you will be pleased.

### WILL TAKE THE STUMP

W. T. Webb has been in the valley this week arranging for meetings for Democratic speakers during the next three weeks. The three Democratic electors, Messrs. Webb, Jones and Hampton will stump the state, and are sure of election.

### RESTAURANT CLOSED

Jas. Thorpe has closed his restaurant. Mr. Thorpe says he has done a fine business ever since he opened his restaurant, but on account of the difficulty of procuring competent help he has decided to close and wishes to thank the public for its liberal patronage.

### THIRTY-SEVEN PRISONERS

Thirty-seven Federal prisoners passed through Safford on Sunday's train on their way to the penitentiary from Globe.

### Farm to Rent

Three miles south of Safford, 35 acres in cultivation. Water supplied by artesian wells. No Johnson grass. For particulars inquire of W. H. McCall, Safford. 34-3t

John Madsen, Fred Jacobson and Arthur Welker spent the week in the Graham mountains on a hunting expedition.

Floyd, Roy and Clarence Searlett, Cleora, Hugh and Albert Morris and Alfred Dees will leave this week for a hunting trip in the White mountains.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

## REWARD OFFERED

### \$500.00 To Be Given for the Arrest of Chas. Davis, Suspected Murderer

A reward of \$500.00 is offered for the arrest of Charles Davis, suspected of murdering F. W. McLarty in Safford, on July 30, 1912.

DESCRIPTION OF DAVIS  
About 29 years old; height, about 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 155 pounds; light complexioned, blue eyes; appears to be a Swede; scattering beard if permitted to grow; usually smooth shaved; slightly stoop shouldered; when talking or laughing upper gums are prominent; large mouth; end of right thumb badly disfigured; tattooed star on left forearm; lower eyelids show red.

Upon arrest of said Davis wire me and hold him until I arrive.

T. G. ALGER,  
Sheriff Graham County, Arizona.

### NINETY-FIVE YEARS

#### Grandpa Quinn Celebrates His Birthday with his Family

On Tuesday last Grandpa Quinn celebrated his 95th birthday and is apparently as youthful as he was 20 years ago.

There were present at the birthday dinner four children, thirty-six grand children and eighty-two great grand children, six great grand children being absent.

Miss Sowell, one of the Layton school teachers announced that all who were related to grandpa Quinn would be excused to attend the party, and asked all those so related to stand up. The entire school stood up.

### A NEW FIRM OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

This paper believes in notifying its readers on everything which will be of benefit to them. We are therefore glad to welcome to our advertising columns, an ad that should be of benefit to all stockmen, and those interested in buying and selling of live stock of any kind. We refer to the firm of Snively & Pierce of Phoenix, who have opened a live stock department for the benefit of those who want to buy and sell live stock.

Captain Snively one of the members of the firm has had a great many years of experience along this line in Montana and Wyoming, and other western states.

### A NEW AWNING

Morris Simon has just placed a fine new awning in front of the El Paso Store. When the balance of the business houses on that block do the same thing, it will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

### A NEW FEATURE

D. Thompson has a new invention in the window of his jewelry store, for the displaying of rings that is very attractive. Mr. Thompson's rings are all guaranteed by the factory and are very reasonable.

### GONE TO PHOENIX

Juan Martinez left Friday for Phoenix where he is employed by Geo. A. Olney. Juan was raised in this valley and regrets very much to leave it.

### STORE IS CLOSED

John Brown closed his grocery store early this week and left for New Mexico. Alex C. Hunt is in charge of the business and will close it out.

### Farm For Sale

One 13 acre farm, 6 miles south of town, artesian well; 11 acres cultivated; house and outbuildings; also 120 acres 3 miles south of town; 35 acres under cultivation; small house and reservoir. Terms to suit. Apply to Mrs. P. A. McCall, Lebanon, Arizona. 33-3t

If you need glasses for weak eyes, headache, etc., call on Dr. Schell, of Tucson, Arizona's leading optician. He will remain at the Jones Hotel, Safford, until Thursday evening, and at the Brinkerhoff Hotel, Thatcher, tomorrow (Friday), and until noon Saturday. These will be the only two stops in the valley on this trip.

Masquerade ball in Brier's Hall, Saturday, October 19th. 34-2t

Wanted, Rain Damaged Wheat at the right price. Bring sample to Solomon-Wickersham Co., office. 27-1t M. GRIDER.

There will be a reception at the Methodist Church Saturday evening to meet Rev. T. A. Winsor. Everybody is invited.

## HAYDEN TO BE HERE

### Has Arranged Itinerary for His Campaign of State for Re-election

Carl Hayden, Arizona's representative in congress, is to make a tour of Arizona, campaigning for his re-election and for the rest of the good democrats on the ticket. He will first visit the northern part of state and will then come to the southern part. His itinerary follows:

Arrive Phoenix 8:50 a. m., Sunday; leaves Phoenix 6 p. m., Sunday. Arrive Yuma 12:22 a. m., Monday, October 14th; leave Yuma 11:59 p. m., Monday.

Arrive Tucson 7:15 a. m., Tuesday; October 15th; leave Tucson 7:45 a. m., Wednesday, October 16th.

Arrive Nogales 10:30 a. m., Wednesday; leave Nogales 11:05 a. m., Thursday, October 17th.

Arrive Fairbank 2:43 p. m., Thursday; leave Fairbank 3:30 p. m., Thursday, October 17th.

Arrive Bisbee 5:35 p. m., Thursday; Lowell, Friday, October 18th; leaving Bisbee 7 a. m., Saturday, October 19th.

Arrive Douglas 8:30 a. m., Saturday; leave Douglas (or Bisbee) by automobile Sunday, October 20th.

Speak in Wilcox Monday evening; leave Wilcox 10:40 p. m., Monday, October 21st.

Arrive Lordsburg 1:47 p. m., Tuesday, October 22; leave Lordsburg 1:33 p. m., Tuesday.

Arrive Clifton 4:03 p. m., Tuesday.

Speak in Morenci Wednesday evening.

Arrive Safford 4:35, Thursday, October 24th; leave Safford 4:35, Friday, October 25th.

Arrive Globe 7:30, Friday.

Speak in Miami Saturday.

## THE CANDIDATES

### Their Standing at the End of the Thirteenth Week of the Great Contest

Following is the standing of the candidates in the great Owens-Guardian Piano Contest at the end of the thirteenth week:

Eunice Shaffer	4,184,224
Edna Allen	3,494,595
Dora Talley	2,035,850
Zola Webster	1,999,115
Lulu Platt	1,663,576
Violet Williams	1,241,220
Jennie Freestone	950,560
Sarah Marvin	861,525
Edna Smith	843,390
Eda Alger	736,850
Laura Pollett	679,900
Anna Nuttal	635,775
Edith Echols	491,170
Margaret Castro	373,200
Versa Evans	355,850
Mary Hubbard	341,200
Alesia Nelson	317,950
Gladys Packer	204,000
Carrie Carnes	197,350
Laura Fonda	165,450
Eda Carter	164,750
Stella Holguin	94,000
Isabel Monguia	53,450
Viola Coffman	25,000
Eliza Aguerre	16,000
Mrs. A. E. Welker	12,000

### WITH THE EXCURSION

When the business men's trade excursion arrives here next week from El Paso, there will be on board three men from the El Paso Herald, the Southwest's greatest paper. H. D. Slater, editor in chief; G. A. Martin, news editor, and H. H. Fris, manager of the outside circulation department, will be with the El Paso boosters. The El Paso Herald is a great booster for the entire Southwest and takes every opportunity to place before the world the advantages of this section. Its staff members spend much time traveling over the Southwest, writing of the developments and general growth of the different sections. To get more data and more pictures for the same work and at the same time to meet and get acquainted with the people, these busy members of the Herald staff are taking the trip with the trade excursion.

### UP FROM SAN CARLOS

G. W. Healey was a visitor in Safford this week from San Carlos for the purpose of conferring with a committee for his hot well land, on which to build a sanitarium. So far no terms have been reached.

### GOING TO MORENCI

W. T. Johnson will go to Morenci next Monday to accept the office of deputy sheriff.

## CONDITIONS GOOD

### D. M. Gillan, Representative of R. G. Dunn & Co., So Expresses It

D. M. Gillan, western representative of R. G. Dunn & Co., was in Safford this week, and reported that the country is more prosperous this year than it has ever been during a presidential year. He says the Gila valley is the only place he has visited where money seems to be tight, and this is owing purely to local conditions. This would indicate that the people of the United States are not afraid to change from a republican to a democratic administration.

The Dunn people are contemplating establishing a branch in Phoenix, with Mr. Gillan in charge.

### GOING TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow, where they will make their home for some time to come, although their permanent home will always be in Safford.

During Mr. Robinson's absence E. W. Clayton will have charge of all his personal affairs, including all his property, and the estate of W. D. Robertson, of which Mr. Robinson is administrator.

The people of Safford will feel glad when the temporary residence of the Robinson family ceases in Los Angeles and they return to Safford.

### DEATH OF WIGHTMAN

Word was received in this city by Dr. L. E. Wightman that his brother, Valentine Wightman, had died suddenly in Utah from which point the young man will be buried. Dr. Wightman stated that he did not know the cause of his brother's death as the telegram said simply that his brother had died suddenly.

Valentine Wightman, the deceased, known as "Val," was a resident of this city about six years ago, having been connected with his brother, Harry Wightman.—Belt.

### HOME FROM BELGIUM

David Holguin returned Sunday evening from Brussels, Belgium, where he had been for the past six months studying the violin under one of the noted teachers of Europe. David scored some brilliant successes while away, having played in some of the best concerts given there. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

### ARE HOME MADE

Frank Curtis has started a new industry, a broom factory. Mr. Curtis is a professional broom maker. This year he raised a lot of broom corn and is now making as fine a broom as is manufactured anywhere. One is now on exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce.

### M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Winsor, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Fortunes in Faces

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but his never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Arizona. 33-4t

### On Regular Trip

Dr. Schell, the optician of Tucson, is now at the Jones Hotel, Safford, and will be at the Brinkerhoff Hotel, Thatcher, today (Friday), and will remain there until Saturday noon when he will leave for Globe. If you need glasses, call today or tomorrow for expert service. Satisfaction guaranteed. 34-1t

E. T. Ijams and son, Clyde, left Thursday morning for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where they have extensive business interests. They were accompanied by Isaac Ijams, of Los Angeles, a cousin of E. T. and Wilbur Ijams, who has been here on a short visit, and who expects to go into business in Florida.

Mrs. Alice K. Beebe left Monday morning for Midvale, Utah, where she will make her future home with her brother, S. R. Kemp. Mrs. Beebe has lived in Safford for a number of years, and was prominent both in church and social affairs and will be greatly missed by the people of Safford.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. L. Ginter. All ladies are invited to attend.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FAIR POSTPONED

### State May Take Possession of Fort Grant So Gov. Hunt is Informed

The Republican of Saturday says that the interior department of the United States government has notified Governor Hunt that application for the use of the buildings upon the Fort Grant military station, had been granted and that the state of Arizona was at liberty to move the industrial school from Benson there at any time it saw fit. This telegram is a result of the recent ceding of 2000 acres of the old fort reservation to the state for the purpose of and industrial school, which was done by act of congress shortly prior to the adjournment of that body some few weeks since.

Following the ceding of the 2000 acres to the state, the locality was visited by the Arizona land commissioner, while that body was in the course of its tour over Graham county recently, and the 2000 acres were selected, that portion of the post being chosen upon which the buildings were located. Following the selection a survey by the surveyor general of Arizona was ordered which is now in course of completion.

It was understood from the beginning that when the state should take over the portion of the fort reservation, it was to be used for an industrial school. The present location of the school at Benson has been very unsatisfactory. The buildings are in bad repair and unsafe and great apprehension has been felt for the safety of the inmates. For some time work has been done on them to keep them in shape so they could be used as temporary quarters pending the action of the state to obtain new and more satisfactory quarters.

The location of the school at Fort Grant has been by many persons who have seen it, pronounced the ideal location for the state industrial school. The climate is ideal, the land is fertile in the extreme, there is plenty of shade, it is sufficiently far removed from a town of any size to prevent any undue influences coming in contact with the inmates of the school.

### BASKET PICNIC

The Socialists will hold a big basket picnic in Wickersham Park, at Safford, Sunday, October 13th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

There will be music and speaking and a general good time. Coffee and lemonade will be on tap, free, and everybody will be welcome, so come and enjoy yourselves.

Everybody bring a basket full of the good things of life, if a basket is not large enough, bring a wash tub, and if you haven't got anything to bring, others will have, so come anyway.

Ladies are especially invited, as a good woman suffrage speaker will be there.

### ARTESIAN COTTON

The Chamber of Commerce is indebted to S. W. Lard, of the artesian belt, for three beautiful stalks of Mahon cotton. These stalks are simply alive with bolls and show what the growing of cotton would mean to the artesian belt if the farmers would only raise enough to install a cotton gin. This cotton is equal to any raised in the South and means a new industry for our valley just as soon as our farmers realize the importance of a cotton crop.

The Chamber of Commerce is always pleased to secure any of the products raised in the valley, and will gladly place them on exhibition.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Every successful business man incorporates into his rules governing his business progressive methods. Every Church that would meet the requirements of the people of today must be progressive along all lines. "Christianity means Progressiveness." Come where the long face is forgotten and everybody smiles and shakes hands.

### For Cash Rent

For one year, 200 acres of land with 24 shares of water, 75 acres in cultivation, more or less, part in alfalfa, between Fort Thomas and Indian Hot Springs, and one mile of Spring Station, in Graham county. Apply to.

J. E. McNEIL,  
Box 217, Globe, Arizona.

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Duvall. Mrs. Jennings property, back of Welker's store. 33-2t

Miss Lettie McAlister left last Wednesday for Mesa City, where she will visit for some time with her mother.

### There Will be no Graham County Fair Until the Year 1913

On account of lack of interest on the part of the people generally, the Fair Commission has found it necessary to postpone the Graham county fair until next year.

Of course this will prove a great disappointment to a large number of people who were preparing exhibits, but the situation was canvassed thoroughly by the commission, and they decided it was best not to attempt to hold a fair this year.

### THE COUNTY SEAT

#### Question Will Not Be Submitted at Coming Election

After the hearing of the question of the county seat removal before Judge Shute last Saturday, when he held that none but electors were eligible to sign, and therefore declared the Safford petition void, an appeal was taken and an agreement entered into between the opposing council that the matter should go immediately before the supreme court, so that the question could be submitted to the voters this fall in case of a reversal.

Since then, however, the opponents to county seat removal have instructed their lawyer to use the full 30 days allowed him by law to make answer, so as to make it impossible to get a decision in time to place the question on the ballot.

### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening the house was packed with pushing business men. Numerous public questions were discussed and disposed of.

One was the entertainment of the El Paso boosters club which will be here about one hundred strong next Tuesday night. Their brass band will give a concert in the park and their orchestra furnish music for a dance in the hall. On their return from Miami Wednesday, they will be taken through the valley from Pima to Solomonville in autos.

A committee was instructed to make definite arrangements for a site for a new sanitarium.

It was also agreed to begin war on the caterpillar.

Five new members were placed upon the roll.

### WHO WILL BE WINNER

We are going to tell you who is going to win that beautiful piano to be given away in the great Owens-Guardian Piano Contest. Remember there are four other piano prizes besides the first one.

There are only about three weeks more until the contest closes. The young lady who will win first prize is the one who gets out and keeps busy every minute from now until the close of the contest.

### BROKE HIS LEG

Last Saturday evening while going home from his trian in Globe, Conductor George Reed slipped and fell, breaking one of his legs in two places. Andy Williams is making the passenger run in Mr. Reed's place.

### THE DEMOCRATS

An impromptu meeting of the Democratic Central Committee and county officers was held in Safford last Tuesday night and arrangements made for the expenses and conduct of the campaign.

### COLLECTING EXHIBITS

Fair Commissioner R. J. Young is busy these days collecting exhibits to send to the State Fair. All who have anything worth showing should send them to Mr. Young immediately.

### Saved by His Wife

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. Flint, "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hemorrhoids, tonsillitis. A trial will convince you,